

CZAR'S TROOPS WILL TRY TO HOLD TIELING

Kuropatkin Escapes from Mukden, but Is Reported to Have Sacrificed 12,000 of His Rear Guard—Japanese Forces Exhausted from Incessant Pursuit.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in extricating the main body of his army and given the slip to the Japanese north of Mukden. But the reports indicate that to do this he sacrificed the rear guard, estimated at 12,000 men. These are inclosed on three sides by the enemy and in a practically hopeless position. Death or surrender seem the only alternatives.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien gives a rumor that Gen. Kuroki has succeeded in isolating 30,000 men of the Russian rear guard and that these have surrendered. The rumor is not confirmed.

The first column of the Russian army has reached Tieling, and will try to hold that point, which is the key to the route to Harbin.

The second column is said to be between Tieling and Mukden and the third at Mukden. The fourth column is that of Gen. Meyendorff, and the fifth forms the rear guard, the fate of which can scarcely be considered doubtful.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS EXHAUSTED.

The Japanese, exhausted from incessant fighting and marching for nearly two weeks, have, it is believed, ceased pursuit and are confining their efforts to the isolation of the rear guard. Field Marshal Oyama made a desperate effort to throw his wings around the flanks of the Russian army and cut off its retreat to the North, but failed.

Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to continue his retreat toward Harbin.

Gen. Meyendorff's column consists of 42,000 men and is occupying strong positions twelve miles south of Mukden. It is reported that Gen. Kuroki attacked them on Wednesday, but was repulsed.

The weather in Manchuria is reported as exceedingly unfavorable and a terrific downpour of rain in the vicinity of Mukden is probably in part responsible for the apparent lack of activity on the part of the Japanese army.

Reports from St. Petersburg say Tieling is the present objective of Gen. Kuropatkin.

CANNON CASE TO CAUSE SENSATION

Investigation of Charge of Attempted Bribery in Lunacy Proceedings Against Banker Involves Prominent Persons?

Developments to-day in the charges of bribery made by Dr. Joseph Stack City Physician at Hoboken, who was one of the three commissioners on the lunacy of Charles K. Cannon, the Hoboken banker-lawyer, convicted and under a sentence of fifteen years in State prison and a fine of \$1,000 for ill-treating a number of little girls, promise a social upheaval and sensation in Hudson County on Sept. 20, when the Grand Jury convenes in Jersey City.

Public Prosecutor of Essex William H. Spear, of Hudson County, returned to-day from Trenton where he went to confer with Chancellor Magie in the matter, and his reluctance concerning the lines which his investigation is following bears out the rumors prevalent in the neighborhood of the Hudson County Court-house that Mr. Spear's office contemplates the apprehension and prosecution of more than one person who was prominent in the inquiry into the sanity of Cannon.

Waiting for the Grand Jury. "No warrants have been issued, nor do I think anything looking toward the arrest of anybody will be done until the facts in the case have been submitted to the Grand Jury and passed upon by it," said Prosecutor Spear.

It is understood that the Prosecutor is directing his attention to the personnel of the Sheriff's jury of twenty-four men, fourteen of whom declared Cannon to be insane against the minority of nine (one juror did not sit), and the professional opinion of Dr. Stack that the convicted man is sane as they are. It is charged that a majority of the fourteen were personal friends or intimates of the Cannon family.

A story also is current that \$1,000 was mentioned in the proceedings besides the \$2,000 which Dr. Stack alleges was offered to him to concur with his colleagues on the commission in pronouncing Cannon mentally incompetent. In connection with this \$1,000, it is said that a splendid beach was spoken of as a splendid place for its receipt and expenditure.

Plan to Thwart Parents' Suits. The Public Prosecutor's office is of the opinion that the proceedings as to Cannon's lunacy, which were instituted by his son and daughter, were brought with the intention of obtaining control of the banker's estate and thus thwarting the parents of the little girls who were ill-treated by him from recovering damages for the infliction of moral and mental wrongs.

NEW NAME FOR DUCHESS. Cecilia Too Catholic for German Protestants, Who Want a Change.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Protestant newspapers suggest to the Government that the betrothed wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, ought not to be called Cecilia after her marriage. They regard this as an objectionable name for a Prussian Queen.

The papers affirm that such an association would injure the Protestant religion in Germany, as the uninformed Catholic take one of other names, Augusta for example.

WANTS NEW ROOM TO KEEP CASH IN

Treasurer Peabody, of the Democratic National Committee, in Row Over Quarters Occupied by Secretary Woodson.

Democratic politicians are talking to-day of an alleged conflict between George Foster Peabody, Treasurer of the National Committee, and Trey Woodson, Secretary. It is said that Mr. Peabody wanted the offices occupied by Mr. Woodson, and that Mr. Woodson refused to give them up. Then, the report goes, Woodson went to Essex and while he was gone his effects were moved to another office and Treasurer Peabody's were installed. Both gentlemen deny the story.

Francis Burton Harrison, who is in charge of the work of organization up-State, returned to-day from a ten days' tour through the Southern tier. He reported that he found the organization in good shape. The old clubs were all well organized and new clubs are being formed. According to Mr. Harrison the Democrats are working hard and with determination to not only carry the State for Judge Parker, but put a Democratic administration in Albany.

The loving cup presented to Joseph Daniels by the Democratic editors whose entertainment he arranged for in New York last week was forwarded to-day to his home in Raleigh, N. C. It is of silver, eight inches high, with a handle of solid gold and suitably engraved. In Democratic State politics the situation is quiet. Edward M. Shepard seems to be the man in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination, but the name of District-Attorney Jerome is being mentioned. Thus far the field appears to be open.

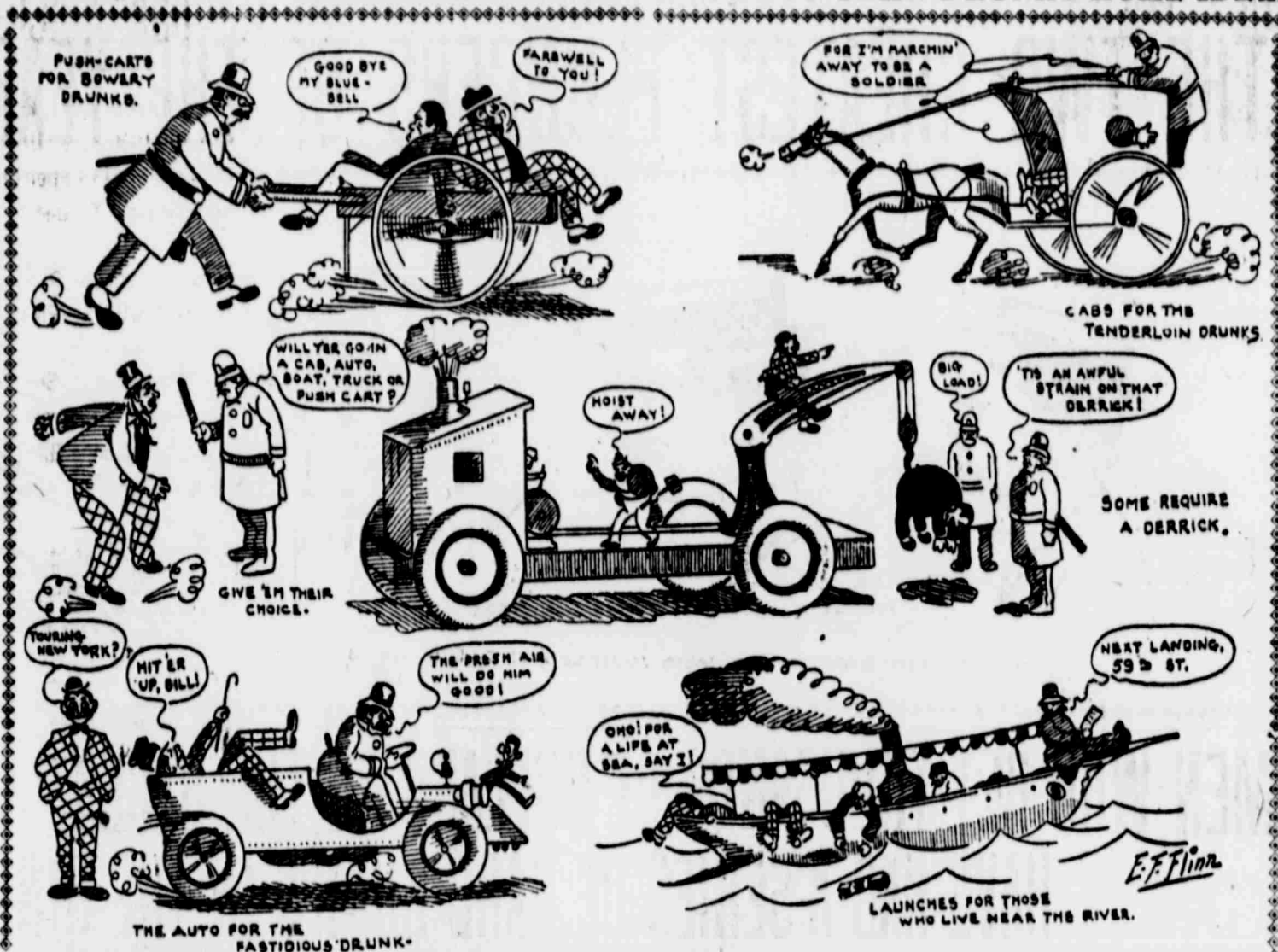
In some circles it is reported that Tammany Hall would like to have Jerome nominated in order to get him out of the District-Attorney's office. But there will be strong opposition to him in Tammany. Congressman Tim Sullivan is free to remark that the nomination of Jerome would be political suicide.

POLICE PROBING MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Child's Cot Ablaze in Locked Room on Top Floor of Six-Story Tenement—Much Excitement Follows Alarm.

The police are looking for Abraham Seif, of No. 85 Stanton street, to see if he can throw any light on a mysterious fire which was discovered to-day in his apartment on the top floor of a six-story tenement in which twenty families live. When the firemen broke into the apartment they found a child's cot ablaze and no one there, all the doors being locked.

ARTIST FLINN SUGGESTS A FEW IMPROVEMENTS ON MAGISTRATE POOL'S AUTOS TO TAKE DRUNKS HOME IDEA.



BOY FINDS MAN DEAD IN HALLWAY

Baker's Delivery Clerk Stumbles Over Body—Physician After an Examination Reports No Mark of Violence Was Found.

The police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station are investigating the strange and mystifying death of a man about thirty years old, whose body was found to-day in the hallway at No. 334 East One Hundred and Fourth street. A card was found in the man's pocket bearing the name of "Cornelius Kirby, No. 11 Dewey place."

Until a month ago Cornelius Kirby, who answers in all particulars the description of the man found, lived at No. 11 Dewey place. He was a waiter in one of the big New York restaurants. Besides the card, a corkscrew and a bill of fare from which the name of the restaurant had been torn off were also in the pockets of the dead man. Kirby lived with his brother, John F. Kirby, janitor of Public School No. 70, at Jefferson avenue and Macon street.

No marks of violence were found in the examination made by Dr. Burns, of the Harlem Hospital, but on the wrist sleeve covering the right arm was a large blood spot. The physician says that this is an old one, however, and could not have been produced from the fall. A baker's boy when delivering bread to the house about 5.30 this morning stumbled over the body as it lay in the water, but did not touch it. He summoned an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital. The body was first taken to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station and afterward removed to the morgue.

The man was dressed in a blue serge suit, white shirt, black shoes and stockings. The man was 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed about 175 pounds.

GIRL SWIMMER SAVES COMPANION

Son of Judge Fitzgerald Would Have Drowned but for the Prompt Assistance of Miss Blanche Levis.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Gerald Fitzgerald, son of Judge Fitzgerald, of New York, owes his life to-day to Miss Blanche Levis, of No. 50 Madison avenue, New York, who saved him from drowning.

ODELL WILL NOT QUIT POLITICS

Governor Declares with Emphasis He Can't Imagine Where Story to that Effect Had Its Origin.

The vanguard of the Republican exodus to Saratoga for the Convention left to-day. Gov. Odell, with Chairman Murray, of the County Committee, left this afternoon on the 12.30 train, and all the prominent party leaders are expected to assemble at the Grand Union Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

Gov. Odell denied that he has announced his intention of retiring from politics. He could not imagine, he said, how the report came to be circulated. "I have not said that I would retire from politics in private or public conversation," declared the Governor. "When I get ready to retire I will make the announcement to the people through the press."

The Governor assured the reporters that he had not the slightest idea who had nominated him for the Republican Convention. He called at National and State Headquarters to-day, but refused to talk about politics with the reporters. The Senator will speak in Jersey City to-night. After the meeting he will go to Elberton with Gov. Murphy and Senator Dryden to spend Sunday. On Monday he will return to New York and go from there to Oyster Bay to visit the President, remaining at Sagamore Hill over night. On Tuesday he will go to Saratoga, where he will make an address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Republican Convention ever held in this State.

GRIEF FOR SISTER CAUSED HER DEATH

When Dressing to Attend Funeral Mrs. Margaret Zederle Drops Dead—Sisters Will Be Buried Together.

When dressing to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Zederle, of No. 342 Webster avenue, the Bronx, dropped dead of heart disease. A double funeral for both sisters will be held to-morrow.

BUILDING WAR HAS COST \$6,500,000

Fifth Week of Combined Lock-Out and Strike Shows Loss to Workmen in Wages About \$3,000,000.

To-day closes the fifth week of the combined lockout and strike in the Building Trades. About 5,000 men have been on strike continuously since the third week in July. About 30,000 in addition have been locked out since Aug. 8. Both sides are determined to stand firm, and thus far there has been no weakening.

It is estimated that the lockout and strike has cost the men \$600,000 a week in wages, a total of \$3,000,000 for the five weeks of the struggle. It is difficult to arrive at an estimate of the cost to the contractors and owners of buildings in course of construction upon which work has been delayed, but \$5,000,000 is considered an inside amount. The bulk of the loss falls upon the property owners, because the contractors have clauses in their agreements absolving them of liability for delay in case of a strike.

Many Workmen Suffering. Many buildings which were to have been ready for occupancy on Sept. 1 remain uncompleted and the prospect of finishing them this winter is slim. Owners have borrowed on these buildings and the lenders are pressing them for money. It is predicted that in the end the Building Trades labor war will prove more disastrous than that of a year ago.

The men are suffering severely. Many of them are poverty-stricken, because few of the unions were in position to pay strike benefits. Grocers, butchers and other tradesmen who have been carrying accounts for the strikers are closing their doors and dispossessing property. Installment house collectors report that it is extremely difficult to get money.

RICH RELATIVES AID HIM.

"Mount Vernon Outlaw" Indicted, to Have Prominent Lawyers. (Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Westchester County Grand Jury to-day indicted Henry J. Wilkinson, known as the "Mount Vernon Outlaw," a deserter of the United States Marine Corps, and the foster son of a rich woman of Buffalo, on charges of robbing a bank and a jewelry store. The prisoner shot Detective Robbery in the neck when he attempted to arrest him, and hid in the Bronxville Woods for two days while the police hunted for him.

FIREMEN SAVE MANY WOMEN

Also Carry Children to Safety After Blazes Causes Panic in Five-Story Tenement in Tenth Avenue.

Panic, of suspicious origin, caused a wild panic in the five-story tenement building at No. 711 Tenth avenue to-day and sent fifteen families fleeing in their nightclothes to the street. One woman was overcome by smoke and was attended by an ambulance surgeon, but revived and remained at home.

Many heroic rescues were made, and to Firemen Henry, Joyce, Harkey and Driver Campbell belongs the credit for saving the lives of Mrs. Patrick Devlin and her two children. The ground floor of the building is occupied as a saloon owned by Daniel Meehan. His bartender is Patrick Devlin, whose family resides on the fourth floor.

The second floor is occupied by the Frank Goodman Association, and the fire started in the hallway outside the association's rooms. Chief Croker regarded the blaze as suspicious and is investigating. The smoke quickly filled the hall, and Mrs. Devlin was first to discover the fire. She leaped out of the window and yelled to a policeman. Two alarms were turned in, and the tenants began to flee. Several fled down the fire escapes, and a number of women who were driven back from the stairs by the smoke crowded to the windows and screamed for help.

Devlin, who was attending to the wants of a number of late customers, was unable to leave the saloon and get to his family.

COTTON BROKERS SELL.

Prices Hammered in the Market on Free Offerings. Cotton after opening easy to-day with prices 1 to 7 points lower on unsatisfactory cables from Liverpool was not well sustained, and the options soon fell off several points under offerings by room traders and also for Southern account. This brought the market about into line with the cables and made it attractive to short sellers, who, acting on good weather news from the belt and the large movement, hauled prices with considerable energy after the call. As the session advanced, however, the pressure lessened, and it looked as though some of the shorts were trying to cover.

88,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN ON HALF-TIME SCHEDULE

No Pupils, However, Will Be Turned Away, There Being Provision for All Comers—Nearly 580,000 Registered—Room Made for 19,000 More.

The statistics available indicate that there will be slightly less congestion in the public schools when the fall term opens on Monday next than at the corresponding period of last year. According to the estimates obtained from the registration, which closed yesterday, there will be just a few less pupils compelled to be satisfied with half-time schooling than last September.

When the schools closed on June 30 last there were 829,854 pupils registered. It is believed that 578,854 little ones will invade the school-houses this year. Last year 90,678 had to be put on half-time. From Jan. 1 to June 23, 83,426 new sittings were provided by the Board of Education. The number of school children seeking education grew so fast that when the last school term closed there were still 75,395 not obtaining a full day's schooling.

86,055 on Half Time. With 50,000 newcomers added the number would be 136,055, but there have been 19,000 new sittings provided during vacation, a provision enabling 26,000 half-timers to be given a full day. Thus it will be seen that it will only be necessary to place 86,055 children on the half-time schedule. This number compares favorably with the 90,678 half-time pupils of a year ago.

Again, it is announced that by Jan. 1, 7,000 more sittings will be ready. Thus educational conditions in the city during the coming school year promise to be slightly better than during the last twelve months. This is the view held by Supt. Maxwell and his assistants. While Mr. Maxwell absolutely declined yesterday to make any definite statement as to the number of children who would be put on half-time, he maintained that the rumors that the number would reach 125,000 were incorrect. "We are perfectly satisfied with the situation," said Mr. Maxwell, "and we shall be able to take care of the children just as well during the coming term as in the past, if not better. I have given orders that no child of the legal age of six or over who applies for admission to the schools shall be turned away. Absolutely all will be accommodated, but it is impossible at the present time to determine with any degree of accuracy what numbers will be placed on half time."

Utilizing All Sittings. "Although some districts in the city, particularly those on the east side, have been much congested, there have been many vacant sittings in the system, particularly in outlying localities. These vacancies were chiefly in the grammar grades, but by a system of consolidation of classes in grammar grades, and the opening of new schools, it is possible to utilize all the half-time trouble may be avoided." "So far as I have been able to learn the outlook for the accommodation of school children next term is very encouraging. I do not anticipate that any part-time pupils is certain, but I do not anticipate that this undesirable condition will be more pronounced than in past years."

There was great activity in the schools yesterday. All the teachers, principals and superintendents were busy preparing for the fall campaign. Class rolls were made up, books and supplies distributed and various other preparations to commence actual work on Monday morning.

STOCKS HIGHER ON AN ACTIVE DEMAND

Tennessee Coal and Iron and Consolidated Gas Lead the Market, While St. Paul is Favored at Close.

Prices closed higher in the stock market to-day after a session of active trading. The most notable gains were shown in Tennessee Coal and Iron and Consolidated Gas, each finishing up 4 and 4-16 per cent, respectively. There was good buying in the United States Steel issues, each establishing a high record for the present movement. In the final hour interest turned largely to St. Paul, it selling up 1-16 per cent. Metropolitan Securities closed down 1 point, while Metropolitan Street Railway lost 1-4. The other Tractons were a shade higher.

There was much pressure on Reading, it being hammered down to 68, against 61-12, its opening price. Union Pacific, Rock Island and Southern Pacific each suffered fractionally.

COCKRAN HURRIED DOCTOR TO MAN

Long Islander Knocked Down by Congressman's Horse Given Medical Attendance Which He Did Not Want.

ROSELYN, L. I., Sept. 10.—Congressman Cockran, while driving with his coachman from his home in Port Washington to visit Col. Lloyd Bryce at this place, ran down Harry C. Thom, a Liverman, in a dark car on the old Mill Dam road.

Mr. Cockran hurried the man to a nearby store and then drove to the residence of Dr. Joseph H. Bogart and brought the doctor back to the injured man.

Thorn refused medical aid, saying he was not injured, but Mr. Cockran insisted that Dr. Bogart examine him. This was done, and it was found that there were only a few slight scratches on the man's face and hands, and that he was not otherwise injured. He was taken home.

BANK STATEMENT POOR.

Decrease in Reserves and Increase in Loans Due to Money Shipments. This week's bank statement showed a very poor picture, the figures showing a decrease in cash reserves and an increase in loans. The unfavorable showing was due to the shipments of money West for the crops. The report was sent out by the Clearing-House as follows:

Loans, increase, \$11,214,000; Cash, decrease, \$1,000,000; Circulation, increase, \$1,000,000; Reserve, decrease, \$1,000,000; Total, decrease, \$1,000,000.

STOCKS DULL IN LONDON. Steel Led the American Shares Which Closed Quiet.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Money was superabundant in the market to-day and discounts were easy, influenced by a further shipment of gold from India. It is estimated that about \$112,000,000 is now on the way to London from various quarters. On the Stock Exchange the movement was irregular and trading was rather dull on the approach of the settlement, minimizing operations. Consols were quiet. Home rails were weak, but the proposed issue of \$5,000,000 4-per-cent North British convertible preferred stock.

Support. The local operations were unimportant. Dealers were most in request for consols. Trading closed quiet. Japanese were slightly stronger. Imperial Japanese Government bonds of 1904 were quoted at 93-3/4. Russians were firm.

BROKER LEOPOLD CAHN DEAD. Stock Exchange Member Had Gone to Europe for His Health.

The death of Leopold Cahn was announced Friday on the Stock Exchange. Cahn had been a member of the exchange since 1880. He was 65 years old and had been ill for some time.

When a man has anything to sell he wants the best possible price for it. This may be secured through World-Wide. Send the Waste to World-Wide.